

## Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie In-  
terprets Today's News  
From War Zones

Creation of a new and more liberal Japanese cabinet under the premiership of the able and affable Admiral Yonai is generally interpreted as a gesture of appeasement toward the United States, and in that sense as tending to improve the not-too-happy relations between our countries.

The nature of this unexpected move is such as to make it patent that it is a direct overture of sorts. The dominant military party, whose Chinese policy has caused the American-Japanese difficulties, has been pushed gently (or did it move voluntarily?) out of the center of the spotlight.

Both of Japan's great political parties have ministers in the new cabinet to make it representative of the country as a whole. Admiral Yonai is said to be our friend. In short, everything is set for tea for two.

This startling change, however, is achieved with a certain naivety which rather labels it as an expedient born of necessity. It comes on the eve of the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty which we have denounced.

Renewal of this agreement is vital to Nippon, since under it the Japanese have been getting some two-thirds of their essential supplies with which to wage war against China. There is no alternative market available.

Because of this and other circumstances of the quarrel, I find difficulty in escaping the conclusion that Japan's change of policy is merely a palliative to meet the crisis of the expiring treaty—an effort to influence us to renew the pact. The change is calculated to cure the fundamental cause of the malady. It will take more than tea for two to remedy that.

The difficulty between the United States and Japan has run so long and has so many angles that it seems very complicated at first glance. If we reduce it to

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## Ten Bulging Bags Given Away Daily at Dixon Theater

She hasn't a gingham apron to her name! But she is planning to be one of the "early bird" pupils at each of the four free sessions of the Dixon Evening Telegraph's Cooking School, starting next Tuesday at the Dixon theater.

Today's homemaker may do her work in shorts or slacks, without an apron in sight, for kitchen costumes have been modernized to keep pace with other comforts. Although her working kit has changed as radically as her convenient, stream-lined kitchen, the Telegraph has been tapped off that today's homemaker is still old-fashioned in her zest for experimenting with new menu thrills, and in her frank delight when approving diners demand a second helping.

That belief is backed up by Mrs. George Thurn, nationally-known authority on foods and home management, who will be the first lady of the Cooking School.

**Questions Feature**

Questions are an important part of each Cooking School program. Mrs. Thurn insists that she gets a real thrill from answering them, whether they deal with the sorrows of soggy pie crust, all-wet custard, or laundry woes. The welcome question period actually will give each member of the audience an opportunity to profit from this lecturer's years of research and training.

Careful advance planning will send this four-day program clicking along briskly, with never a dull moment. Four distinctly different programs will be bubbling with entertainment, with profitable discoveries and with

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## Harry Crabtree, 74, Scion of Early Dixon Family, Dies in West

Harry Crabtree, 74, native of Dixon and scion of an early prominent family here, passed away in a Hollywood, Calif. hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was learned here last evening. The message announcing his death also stated that funeral services will be held in South Pasadena Thursday, with burial there.

Mr. Crabtree was a son of the late Circuit Judge and Mrs. John D. Crabtree of Dixon and a brother of the late Lee County Judge John Crabtree. He is survived by his widow, the former May Gilbert of Dixon; two brothers, Charles D. and Paul C. Crabtree, both of Dixon; and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Bovey of Dixon and Mrs. John Dille of Evanston. He was a member of the Dixon United Spanish War Veterans and the Dixon Elks before he left here about 35 years ago.

# Bitter Cold Forecast for Midwest Tomorrow

## FINNS ADVANCE TO TRIUMPHS IN BITTER WEATHER

Reported Driving Soviet Troops Back in 51 Below Temperatures

### War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

In the Eastern Finnish-Russian Front—Cold halts warfare in Finland; Finns hold positions 10 miles within Russia on east-central front.

Paris—Bitter weather paralyzes western front.

London—Newspapers report German plot to disrupt British railways; 600,000 workers put on alert for sabotage.

Brussels—War scare slackens, but Belgium to maintain mobilization "for some time more," new U. S. ambassador assumes duties.

Washington—Congressional leaders express doubt financing aid to Finland will be voted.

**BULLETIN**

Helsinki, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Finnish troops fighting in sub-zero weather, were reported driving the Russians back in the Salla region and advancing toward a new victory today.

Today's army communique laconically confined itself to the assertion that "our troops are fighting successfully in the direction of Salla." Finland's eastern border just above the Arctic Circle.

However, other Finnish sources said developments in the Salla sector raised hopes of further successes.

The Finns reported they had routed a Russian company north of Lake Ladoga, killing 70 men and capturing two tanks.

The Finnish air force, the army announced, carried out "several" bombing raids on enemy columns and "concentration sites." One Russian plane was reported shot down.

**WEATHER BRINGS LULL**

(By The Associated Press)

The weather today achieved what diplomacy has failed to produce—peace on European battlefields.

Though temporary, the lull in fighting extended throughout the snow-choked Finnish-Russian war zone and along the western front, where extreme cold paralyzed what little fighting there has been between Germany and the Allies.

It was 51 degrees below zero in some parts of Finland, making major military operations virtually impossible.

Coldest in 25 years, the weather increased suffering among Finnish victims of Soviet air-raids, but it gave respite from Russian land attacks.

Finnish forces held positions from five to 10 miles inside the Russian frontier near Licksa on the east-central front where they have reported consistent progress for the past three weeks.

Sweeping red air-raids of the past five days tapered off into an attack yesterday on Hanko, southwestern Finnish naval base, where 19 bombs were dropped.

**JAPS BOMB FORTS**

Hongkong, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Japanese warships off the coast of Chekiang province were reported today to have bombarded the Chennal forts guarding the entrance to Ningpo, one of the principal treaty ports still in Chinese hands. Damage was said to be slight.

**RECORD UNBROKEN**

Ord. Neb. Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ed Buranek, drug store owner, hadn't missed a Rotary club meeting in 14 years and club members didn't let his appendicitis operation break the string of 700 meetings.

They convened in his hospital room.

## Naomi Taylor's 'Fortune' Will Do Her Little Good While She Reduces

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Naomi Taylor's Odyssey ended today in the Summerdale Avenue police station.

She forged through a snow-storm before dawn to tell of her wanderings since November 4, the day she disappeared while taking \$447.62 to the bank for her employer.

Lieut. Michael Ahern said Miss Taylor, 28, told this story:

Notified by her employer that she would be laid off from her one-day-a-week job as cashier at a meat market she decided not to deposit the money but to have "one glorious fling and then come back and face the music."

First she flew to New York

### Unexplained

Galena, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A document in the Jo Daviess county Circuit clerk's office was recorded a little late—in fact, 67 years after the purpose for which it was drawn had been fulfilled.

The document, recorded yesterday, bore a June 8, 1872 date and provided for a right-of-way agreement between E. W. Tuttle and the old Galena & Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company.

At one time the Galena-Wisconsin line, which later became the property of the Chicago & North Western Railroad, transported thousands of tons of lead and zinc ore during a mining boom in the Galena community.

It was recalled that Tuttle owned land on the banks of the Galena river north of here. Why the document had not been recorded before was not explained.

## Italians Warned They May Become Engaged in War

Rome, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ettore Muti, secretary of the fascist party, warned Italians today that they might be compelled "at any moment" to fight in the European war.

His warning was published after a conference with party leaders from 26 provinces.

The communique advised the Italian people not to be too greatly impressed by "the recent demonstrations of international sympathy." (Evidently a reference to the friendly attitude displayed toward Italy by France and Great Britain since their war with Germany began.)

"There is no need to lull oneself with the illusion that Italy's present situation with regard to war may last forever," Muti declared. "Fascist Italy may face the necessity and duty at any moment of picking up arms."

"It must therefore be prepared in its resources and above all in its spirit. It is well to add that it is absurd and dangerous to derive too much satisfaction from too recent demonstrations of international sympathy which are without justification or foundation and not even in harmony

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## Dixon Banks Get Total of \$1 for Finn Relief Fund

Dixon banks today reported but one dollar has been donated in this locality to the Finnish relief program, this contribution having been made by a young man who expressed a desire to not only assist in his limited financial way, but to lend his services in fighting the Russians, providing that a way could be provided.

"Only one cash donation has been received," said one banker, who added that in all probability other donations had been forwarded direct to the national headquarters.

Another banker added the following comment:

"Where would we be today had it not been for the financial aid France extended to us when it was needed? Britain has become great through its extension of financial aid to other countries in emergencies and I believe that America cannot afford to live within its own shell at this time and not extend the relief that is so greatly needed by little Finland in defending its own country."

### Posthumous

Salem, Mass., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Peabody Museum just has received a letter notifying Stephen Reynolds of his election to honorary office in the Eugene Field Literary Society of St. Louis in recognition of his journal on life at sea.

Museum officials advised that Reynolds, whose journal was published in 1810, died in 1857.

## The Weather

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, lowest temperature in city about 5 below zero, near 10 below zero in suburbs; continued cold for several days; mostly moderate northwest winds.

Illinois: Generally fair in north, considerable cloudiness in south tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, much colder in extreme south portion; continued cold for several days.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; continued cold for several days.

Iowa: Generally fair in north, mostly cloudy in south tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; continued cold for several days.

**LOCAL WEATHER**

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday: maximum temperature 11; minimum zero; cloudy; precipitation .04 inches (.5 inches of snow); total for January to date 1.11 inches.

Thursday: sun rises at 7:22; sets at 4:59.

## FOUR PERISH IN SALVATION ARMY HOME FIRE TODAY

Houston Social Center Destroyed by Flames Early This Morn

Houston, Texas, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Four men were burned to death and five injured in a fire which demolished the Salvation Army social service center today.

The dead: Arthur Speed, 47; Al Wilson, 36; Ernest McGill, 55, and James Melton, about 48.

All were employed by the Salvation Army as workers in the center. There were 20 persons in the sleeping quarters of the structure when the fire was discovered at 2:07 A. M.

Three of the men in the building jumped from the second-story window to escape the flames and were injured. The remaining 13 were taken from the second story down firemen's ladders.

The men injured when they jumped from the building were G. Banper, 68, who suffered a compound fracture of the right leg; R. O. Upper, 48, cut over the left eye and a badly wrenched back; and G. Finley, 42.

Two firemen were injured less seriously.

The fire was discovered by V. Graham, an employee.

"I awoke and smelled smoke," he said. "I put on a pair of pants, and as I did so, I called several times at the top of my voice, 'Fire! Fire!' The others began scrambling out of bed, screaming as they attempted to reach the rear stairway and fire escape."

**Origin Undetermined**

J. G. Garle, another employee, reported the fire started on the first floor in the rear.

Fire Chief Homer Lyles said the origin was undetermined.

Three of the victims were found suffocated only a few feet from the window through which 16 others reached safety.

The fourth, Melton, whose home town was Staunton, Ind., was found sitting up in the reading room, smothered to death by the heavy smoke. The aged man was a victim of leg paralysis and was unable to help himself.

In pajamas, old coats and pants, the rescued came down the ladder. Some were barefooted.

Firemen hurried them out of the frosty air and into a service station across the street, where they huddled around a gas stove to keep warm.

At the center, the Salvation Army repairs old clothes donated for the indigent. Three trucks used to collect the donations burned in the fire today.

The men in the place are given a small salary and their room and board.

## Seek Companion of Confessed Gasoline Station Holdup Man

Henry Weber, Des Moines youth, held in the LaSalle county jail at Ottawa in connection with a series of gas station robberies, entered a plea of guilty to a larceny charge when arraigned in LaSalle county Circuit court Monday.

At the request of Sheriff E. J. Welter, sentence was deferred by Judge Robert E. Larkin, to permit the sheriff to continue his search for Weber's brother-in-law, Archie Carmichael of Des Moines who was jointly indicted with Weber. According to a statement purported to have been made by Weber, he robbed service stations in both Dixon and Amboy before being apprehended near Mendota, the scene of his third robbery. He is to be returned to Lee county for prosecution at the expiration of his sentence in LaSalle county.

## Stroke Fatal to Man At Farmers' Meeting

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Jan. 17.—Jacob Diehl, 74, who resided east of here, passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock while attending a farmers' elevator meeting at Meridia.

Mr. Diehl is reported to have suffered a stroke. A Mendota physician was summoned and the body taken to a local funeral home. Funeral arrangements were not complete today.

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## Recruiting Campaign of Army Huge Success

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The army's enlisted strength on January 15 was 223,000, only 4,000 short of the goal set by President Roosevelt's emergency order of last September. The war department predicted the drive would be completed early next month.

### Hat in Ring



**MOREY C. PIRES**

Morey C. Pires, popular Dixon attorney, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State's Attorney of Lee County at the primary election to be held on April 9th.

Attorney Pires has taken an active part in civic and political affairs in Lee county for a number of years, serving several times as an officer of the Lee County Young Republican organization.

He was born in Jacksonville, Ill. in 1906 and is the son of the Rev. E. C. Pires, former Illinois minister, who is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Beaver, Pa. Educated in Illinois schools, Mr. Pires was admitted to practice here after graduation from Princeton University at Princeton, N. J. in 1927 and Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Mass., in 1930.

For the past 9 years Attorney Pires has been associated with Henry C. Warner and Robert L. Warner, well known Dixon attorneys, in active law practice in both state and federal courts.

## TERSE NEWS

**LICENSED IN IOWA**

A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa, to James Penner of Sterling, Ill., and Ellen Oiler, Walnut, Ill.

**GRAND DETOUR GRANGE**

The Grand Detour Grange will meet at the town hall next Tuesday evening, and following the business meeting a social session, with refreshments, will be held.

**FOR PAST COMMANDERS**

Past Commanders of Dixon post No. 12 American Legion will be honored by all members of the post at a dinner at the Elks club at 6:30 o'clock this evening, which will be followed by an important meeting of the post, to be held at the same place.

### SISTER PASSES AWAY

Miss Agnes Casey, for a quarter of a century a city nurse for the city of Chicago and a sister of Mrs. Henry S. Dixon, 503 North Hennepin avenue, passed away at her home in Oak Park Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held in Oak Park Friday morning. Miss Casey had visited in Dixon many times and had numerous friends here who will mourn her death.

### GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Frank Ryan faced Judge Grover Gehant in County court today and asked to be given another chance to keep good his promise

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## SABOTAGE REAL MOTIVE OF FBI'S ARRESTS, REPORT

Great Britain Also on Alert Against Moves Against Railroads

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Sabotage of United States war supplies, rather than a primary attempt to set up a Hitler-like dictatorship was ascribed today as the real motive of 17 men arrested Saturday by the FBI on charges of seditious conspiracy.

Federal authorities said the men—in jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail each—apparently were being trained to wreck American supplies and munitions, if and when this country became involved in war.

The men, who pleaded innocent when arraigned Monday, were charged with conspiring to overthrow the government authorities said, in order to give the government jurisdiction.

It was a technical charge similar to the income tax evasion charges lodged against some gangsters, so that prosecution might be brought in Federal court.

A variety of arms, ammunition and bomb-making paraphernalia was taken when the "Christian Front" group was arrested suddenly after the FBI had kept it under surveillance for months.

### BRITONS ALERT

London, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Great Britain's 600,000 railway workers were reported ordered on the alert today for acts of sabotage against the nation's lines.

The vast "detective" system was understood to have been set up as the Daily Mail and Daily Herald reported that a plot by the German intelligence service to cripple the nation's railway network had been discovered.

The Daily Mail said the plot was aimed at public works and bridges. No arrests have been announced. The newspaper declared the conspiracy had been discovered.

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## Gardner vs. Kelly Suit Goes to Jury Late This Morning

The jury in the trial of the personal injury action, Gardner vs. Kelly, in Circuit court, retired at 11:30 today to consider its verdict. The trial, the first to come before the January petit jury panel at the January term was started Tuesday morning before Judge Harry Wheat of Freeport.

The jury was composed of nine women and three men as follows: Adam Salzman, South Dixon; Georgia Knauer, Viola; Joy Parker, Lee Center; Irene Parks, Myrtle Bates, Amboy; Pearl Charvat, Harmon; Nine Stahler, Dixon; Garfield Topper, South Dixon; Arthur Wagner, Bradford; Hazel Carson Dixon and Lulu Newman, Dixon.

Judge Wheat granted two decrees for divorce in the Circuit court. Edna Spalding of this city, who was married to John P. Spalding in Dixon, March 14, 1928, was granted a divorce on the grounds of habitual drunkenness. Lillian Ward obtained a decree

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### Miraculous

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Running to catch a loop-bound train, Marian Olson, 21, a secretary, escaped with bruises and shock when struck by an Illinois Central electric train today as it was leaving a south side station.

The girl was wedged under the cowcatcher and dragged several feet.

Miss Olson was trapped for 10 minutes while firemen jacked up the coach to free her. She is employed by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

## '39 Gasoline Tax Bill Would Have Run State 2 Whole Pre-War Years

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—The state of Illinois could be run for two whole pre-war years with the gasoline taxes paid in the single year of 1939 by the motorists of this state, G. A. Primm, Secretary of the Illinois Petroleum Industries Committee, disclosed today.

"In 1917 the state's total tax revenue was \$19,977,726. During 1939 the motorists of this state paid \$40,312,000 in gasoline taxes to the state, an amount which is more than twice what the state collected from all tax sources in 1917, the year that the United States entered the World War," said Primm.

### Total Stranger

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 17.—(AP)—William Lloyd, 65, Brazil miner, walked into a mortuary yesterday, looked at a corpse that had been identified as that of William Lloyd, 65, Brazil miner, and said, "Never saw him before."

The corpse was shipped here from Ramsey, Ill., where the man died in jail last week. A miner's union card found on his body led to his identification as Lloyd. Lloyd's sister, Mrs. Laura Davis, of Brazil, saw at once, though that it was not her brother's body.

Lloyd said he had lost his union card near Mt. Carmel, Ill., three months ago. He had been missing since March.

## Two Die, One Hurt In DuPont Powder Works Explosion

Gibbstown, N. J., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Two men were killed today and a third was injured in a nitro-glycerine explosion that wrecked a unit of the DuPont company powder works and shook an area of 20 miles.

A company announcement listed the dead as:

Earl Leslie Harbison, 30, Clayton, N. J.

Edward M. Bundens, Jr., 31, Paulsboro, N. J.

Although 500 yards away from the blast-torn unit of the Reppano plant of the company here, Raymond Hicks, Gibbstown, was injured by the explosion.

Paul C. Kaiser, general manager of the works, said the extent of Hicks' injuries had not been determined.

Company officials began an investigation to determine the cause. New Jersey state police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation started inquiries—but withheld comment on any possibility of sabotage.

Residents of a half-dozen southwestern New Jersey towns and of parts of Philadelphia, 12 miles north, crowded sidewalks for half an hour after the mid-morning shock—fearing an earthquake.

Eugene Horan, president of the Red Cross chapter at nearby Woodbury, said he learned children were marched from the Gibbstown school by teachers which thought the shock might have weakened the roof. Pupils were sent home.

**Windows Shattered**

Coffee was spilled in restaurants. Windows in nearby homes and factory districts along the Delaware river were shattered. Mourners at a Philadelphia funeral fled from a church, thinking the great Frankford arsenal might have exploded.

Most distant report of the shock came from Lakehurst—65 miles away.

A company official said the

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## Charles Dewey Will Run for Congress Instead of U. S. Senator

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Deneen A. Watson legal adviser to the speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, at the last session has been named chairman of the state campaign committee for Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

The appointment of Watson, a native of Elizabethtown was announced yesterday from the Green headquarters here.

Green's downstate headquarters, it was announced, will be opened January 24 at Springfield (Abraham Lincoln hotel). On January 9 the candidate will start a seven weeks' downstate tour.

Meanwhile, Charles S. Dewey of Chicago announced that he again would seek nomination to Congress rather than enter the Republican senatorial race.

Harry S. Ditchburn, GOP nominee for state's attorney of Cook county in 1936, announced he would seek the same nomination in next April's primaries.

The suit further charged that while intoxicated, Ballance was induced by the defendant "to bet or play the bookies, which bookie station the defendant conducted in his place of business" and that he lost \$15,000 in that manner.

## Will of Rock Island Doctor Names Hospital

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Oscar E. Grant, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist who died January 4, in Rock Island, left an estate estimated at \$161,000, his will showed today after admission to probate.

He left \$8,000 to the Swedish Covenant hospital, Chicago, where he practiced 20 years. He retired three years ago and moved to Rock Island.

After bequests of \$1,000 each to the Chicago Community Trust and the Calvary Lutheran church of New Windsor, Ill., the residuary is divided equally into trusts for two nieces, Dorothy and Constance Grant, and Phyllis Margaret Grant, both of 1537 28th street, Rock Island.

## 10 TO 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO SEEN FOR NO. ILLINOIS

"Continued Cold Several Days" Last Word From Weather Bureau

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—An enormous area of high pressure in Canada blew Arctic air into the middle west today.

When the coldest weather arrives tomorrow, Forecaster C. A. Donnel said, temperatures in some districts will sink as low as 25 degrees below zero.

The warmest part of Wisconsin, a strip extending from Milwaukee south along the shore of Lake Michigan, will range to 10 degrees below Donnel forecast. Northwards the readings will descend to 25.

### 10 to 15 In Illinois

Northern Iowa will freeze in temperatures from 10 to 20 degrees below zero, while the southern part of the state will have readings from 5 to 10 below.

In Illinois, Donnel said, the mercury may stay as high as 10 above at Cairo on the southernmost tip of the state, but in the north it will be from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. Somewhat similar conditions will prevail in Indiana, he said.

Chicago had almost three and one half inches of snow on the ground today and hundreds of snowplows appeared on the noses of public and private trucks to clear the streets.

### COAL HANDLERS STRIKE

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—With the temperature far below freezing, coal deliveries in four boroughs of Greater New York were partially paralyzed today as the vanguard of 5,000 coal handlers went on strike.

The walk-out, threatening millions of office workers and apartment dwellers with a mid-winter shivering siege, followed collapse of negotiations between the A. F. of L. International Brotherhood of Teamsters & Chauffeurs and the Coal Merchants & Fuel Merchants Associations.

Truck drivers, yard men and helpers struck in Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn. Meanwhile, anxious householders, with an eye on the family coal bin saw the mercury drop to a low of 12 degrees and the weather bureau forecast a minimum temperature of five degrees in city and suburbs tonight.

## Wife of Ousted Official Brings Action on Tavern

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Stella M. Ballance of Salem today filed a \$50,000 damage suit against L. M. Elliott, Jefferson county tavern owner, charging that her husband became habitually intoxicated, insane, and financially impoverished as the result of patronizing the defendant's tavern.

The plaintiff's husband, J. Lem Ballance, former Marion county Circuit clerk, recently was placed on probation for two years after pleading guilty in Marion county Circuit court to a charge of embezzling public funds.

Mrs. Ballance's suit, filed in Circuit court here, asserted that her husband,



## PAW PAW

Richard Meade  
Reporter

## Rebekah Installation

On Friday evening the Rebekah lodge held its installation ceremonies at the I. O. O. F. hall in Paw Paw. A very good number was on hand to witness the very impressive installation, in the beautifully decorated surroundings.

The retiring noble grand, Darlene McLaughlin, was presented with a corsage of sweet peas, and a very beautiful Rebekah pin. Mrs. McLaughlin thanked the lodge for its fine cooperation in making the past year such a grand success.

The installed noble grand, Hilda Nevins, and the installed vice grand, Myrtle Harris, were presented with beautiful bouquets of red and white carnations. The deputy warden, Edith Reynolds, who did the installing, was presented with a corsage of sweet peas.

The officers installed for the ensuing year are:

Noble grand, Hilda Nevins.  
Vice grand, Myrtle Harris.  
Past grand, Darlene McLaughlin.  
Recording secretary, Veda Radley.  
Financial secretary, Nina Harper.  
Treasurer, Blanche Roberts.  
Right supporter to noble grand, Mabel Schreck.  
Left supporter to noble grand, Delia Harper.  
Right supporter to vice grand, Rachel Barth.  
Left supporter to vice grand, Ione Priesskorn.  
Chaplain, Gladys Potter.  
Inside guardian, Edith Kindelberger.  
Outside guardian, Ed Kirk.  
Warden, Edith Reynolds.  
Conductor, Mildred Schrock.

After the installation ceremonies a very delicious lunch was served, and it was announced that a school of instruction will be held on Jan. 26 with Mrs. Lulu Witmer as instructor.

## Presbyterian Missionary

Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans entertained the Presbyterian Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon at her home. A very good number was in attendance for a regular business meeting and social time. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Hof-Simpson Nuptials

Miss Sarah Hof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, and Orin Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson, were united in marriage at Clinton, Iowa, on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 11:30 A. M. Miss Estelle Brewer and Wesley Mittan were the attendants for the occasion. Both bride and groom wore the conventional street dress. Their many friends wish them happiness and success in their married life.

## Entertainers

Mrs. Arthur Harper entertained the Miller Hot Shots bowling team with a delicious 6:30 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening. Chicken was the main feature of the delightful menu.

## Cafeteria Supper

The Builders class of the Methodist church has announced they will serve a cafeteria supper in the near future.

## Pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Flancher's baby son is ill with pneumonia at the present time. Mr. Flancher is an instructor and coach at Paw Paw high school.

## Blizzard

Paw Paw and vicinity had a taste of its first real winter weather on Saturday and Sunday. A blizzard struck this community and left the roads very icy and in some spots the roads were closed for a short time with snow banks.

## Bowling

The following are the latest league bowling scores at the Town alleys. In the final stages the Century club has moved into first place in the standings.

	W	L	Pct.
Century Club	31	20	.608
Rollo Rubens	30	31	.492
Wheeler D-X	29	22	.569
Johnson Painters	29	22	.569
Miester Brau	28	23	.549
Pasco Mills	28	23	.549
John Deere	27	24	.529
Fleming's Five	25	26	.490
Wiley Sharpshooters	25	26	.490
Tunneys	25	26	.490
Miller's Five	24	27	.471
Johnson Truckers	23	28	.451
Towffs Recreation	22	29	.431
Rollo Five	21	30	.412
Budweisers	21	30	.412
Atherton Farmers	20	31	.392

## Town Team Loses

The Paw Paw town team lost to Rollo on Thursday evening by the score of 33 to 28 in a rough game at the Rollo gym. The game was a close affair for three periods but then the locals, most of whom had played in the second team game, began to tire and the Rollo cagers went on to win. The game was one of the roughest battles witnessed in a long time, featuring a real fist fight to top off the evening.

The Paw Paw second team managed to win a real thriller 19 to 17. This game was an honest-to-goodness whiz from beginning to end. The lead changed hands several times but when the final gun sounded the local five held a two point edge to give them a split in the two games.

## Missionary Society

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home

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Diesel Airplane  
Engines Used by  
German Bombers

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit, Jan. 17.—A description of 250-mile-an-hour German bombing planes equipped with Diesel heavy oil, instead of gasoline, engines was given the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers today by Paul H. Wilkinson of New York, consulting engineer.

Not only do the engines use a fuel injection system which obviates the necessity for carburetors, Wilkinson said, but by equipping their airplanes with them the reich makes a marked saving in fuel. He estimated that 100 bi-motored German bombers use five tons of fuel less each hour than 100 similar machines equipped with regulation gasoline engines.

Heavily in favor of the Diesel engine, he emphasized, was the reduced fire hazard in the air. The Diesels used for bombing planes in Germany, Wilkinson said, develop 1,000 horsepower. France is experimenting with aircraft Diesels of even greater horsepower. A 16-cylinder, water-cooled Clerget Diesel completed recently under government supervision was designed to develop "at least" 2,000 horsepower.

Noting that the United States war department had ordered a number of engines of American design, known as the Guiberson Diesel, for use in tanks, Wilkinson's paper observed that the only aircraft Diesel development in the United States "about which it is permissible to give any details" is that by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va.

Wilkinson characterized as "promising" the results obtained with a single-cylinder, air-cooled test engine at those laboratories.

Youth Kills Father,  
Sets Fire to House

Salem, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A 21-year-old youth confessed that he slew his aged father and left his body in a burning farm home because he was "so mean to my mother." State's Attorney Ward P. Holt announced.

Young Edgar Campbell stated in his written confession that he shot and killed his father, William T. Campbell, 70, Monday and then set the house afire. He had come here from St. Louis several days earlier to visit.

The father's charred body was found yesterday in the ruins of the house, 5 miles northwest where he had resided since separating from his wife two years ago.

A coroner's jury returned an open verdict and Holt said he would file murder charges.

## PEORIANS HONORED

Detroit — (AP) — Two Peoria residents were named to vice presidencies of the Society of Automotive Engineers and as such will head two of the organization's 10 professional activities groups.

C. G. A. Rosen will direct Diesel engine engineering, while J. M. Davies will be in charge of tractor and industrial power equipment engineering.

Coin-machine manufacturers recently developed a coin-operated milk dispenser and a coin-operated book vendor.

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Peoria Brothers in  
Limelight at Western  
Stock Show in Denver

Denver, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Two Peoria, Ill., youths walked off with both major championships of the 1940 national western stock show.

Yesterday Warren and Willard Frye, 24 and 18 respectively, won the carload of fat cattle grand championship with their 15 Herefords.

On Monday, their steer, Tarkio,

was declared the show's grand champion. Officials said that it was the first time in the western's 34-year history that both major championships were won by the same exhibitor.

And for good measure, the Frye brothers also were awarded first prize in the "long fed" class with their championship carload of steers.

In the Argentine, the average farm is eight times as big as the average farm in the United States.

## CHARGES COSTLY PAYROLL

Evanston—(AP)—Quoting \$3,832,290 as last year's cost for the administration of old age pensions in Illinois, Hugh W. Cross, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, told the Women's Republican Club that that figure represented a 32 per cent increase over \$2,903,243 in 1937.

"Governor Horner is planning to raise new taxes to supply funds for increased old age benefits, instead of getting at the heart of the matter by cutting down on

the huge force of payrollers," Cross said.

## FASTER TRAIN SERVICE

Minneapolis—(AP)—Announcement was made by three northwestern railroads the Burlington, Milwaukee, and Chicago & North Western, that they would cut the running time of their Twin-City-Chicago streamlined trains by 15 to 20 minutes effective January 26.

Fof Sale—Nurses' Record Sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

It is reported that there are approximately 26,000,000 passenger cars and 4,400,000 commercial cars registered and in use in the United States, traveling an estimated 250 billion vehicle miles per year.

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NEXT  
WEEK



# Society News

## Polo Woman is Guest Speaker at Travel Club

Mrs. J. Schwaner of Polo, native of Sumatra, visualized last evening for Dixon Travel club members a fascinating glimpse of the Dutch East Indies. Miss Nina Walrad was the evening's hostess, entertaining at the home of Miss Jean Hitchcock.

The speaker said she was born on the islands. At the age of four, she was taken to Europe, and attended schools in Germany, returning to the islands at 13 to complete her high school study.

Mrs. Schwaner described the islands as being three times as large as the state of Texas. They are connected with the motherland, she said, by airplanes, which make five-day trips three times a week.

The speaker described the tin mines, where her father was employed as an inspector, the islands government, festivals, music, food, cities, and family customs. Rice is the principal diet on the islands, and is usually served with 30 or 40 side dishes of meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, spices and the like.

Modern hotels attract large numbers of guests, and hill stations offer a vacation retreat from the heat of the cities. Sixty volcanoes add to the charm of the islands. The Malay language is predominant, with differences developing in the various tribes.

Servants including cook, gardener, maid and house boy, may be hired for as low as \$25 a month. Much is being accomplished toward educating the natives, who are satisfied and content with the government. Numerous spies have been apprehended in the islands; and Communists are sentenced to concentration camps.

Mrs. Schwaner is fond of animals, and described her own private zoo. Her pets were later shipped to the zoo at Rotterdam, she said.

A woman's club has been formed, known as the Confederation of Housewives. Following Mrs. Schwaner's travelogue, her husband showed moving pictures of the islands, and numerous articles were displayed, including examples of wood carving, lace, handkerchiefs, silver spoons, knives, and woven work.

## Suggest Movie Fan Club for Reagan

Ronald Reagan, former Dixonite, will have the most unique movie fan club in the world if plans of Maude Ledrine of Chicago, materialize. The club, according to a columnist writing in the February issue of the movie magazine, "Hollywood," will be composed of people whose lives Reagan saved when he was a lifeguard.

"You may not remember me," Miss Ledrine recently wrote the Warner Brothers' star, "but you pulled me out of Rock River at Lowell Park, (Dixon), about ten years ago. I owe my life to you. I understand I am not the only one similarly indebted to you, and I am trying to get in touch with as many of the others as I can, and organize them into a club."

Reagan, who earned his college tuition by serving as a lifeguard at Lowell Park, is officially credited with saving 77 lives during his seven seasons at the beach.

## Bride-To-Be Is Party Honoree

A blue and white market basket, piled high with gifts of towels, awaited the honoree, when the Misses Frances Crawford and Kathryn Furlong entertained last evening at the former's home on East Chamberlain street, complimenting Miss Ruby Grimes, Robert Coakley's fiancée.

Mrs. George Curtis, Jr. and Miss Grimes received favors in the evening's games. Ice cream molds in the form of tiny brides and grooms, and a decorated cake were served with the bridal lunch.

Guests numbered Mrs. Curtis, and the Misses Mary Kathryn Slagle, Janice Brant, Dorothy Cromwell, Barbara Campbell, Lorraine Giannoni, and Ethel Crawford.

LINCOLN P-T. A. James E. Bales will address members of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the school. The remainder of the program will include accordion selections by Charlotte Emmert, a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment by Grace Hazelwood, a piano solo by Harold Sitter, violin selections by Lorraine Bollman, and songs by the seventh grade. Parents of the students and their friends are invited.

DOROTHY CHAPTER Dorothy chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is announcing initiatory work for 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Masonic temple. Refreshments will be served, following the chapter session.

## Mendota Couple Exchanges Vows At Parsonage

Miss Catherine Zapf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zapf of Mendota, and Rex Gillette, son of the Frank Gillette, also of Mendota, pledged nuptial vows at 8 a. m. Tuesday at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church in Mendota. The Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht performed the nuptial service, which occurred on the wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride chose a street-length frock of Chinese tea crepe, with matching turban. Her corsage contained yellow roses, and her only ornament was a gold cross, the bridegroom's gift.

Miss Caroline Zapf of Chicago was her twin's only attendant. She was wearing Bali coral crepe with harmonizing accessories, and a corsage of iris.

Robert Elssesser, the bride's cousin, served as best man.

Following her graduation from Mendota high school in 1929, the bride attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, majoring in artistic lettering and landscape painting. For the past three years, she has been employed in the office of the Mendota Reporter.

The bridegroom also a Mendota high school graduate, later attended the Metropolitan Business college in Aurora. He is now employed at the Sumburg-Gordon clothing store in Mendota.

Mrs. Gillette chose turquoise blue accessories for her black travel ensemble. The couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents in Mendota.

REVEAL RITE OF TWO YEARS AGO

Announcement has been received in Oregon of the marriage of Miss Marian Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graff of Grand Detour, and Earl Mumma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma of Oak Ridge. The vows were solemnized Monday, Jan. 8, 1938.

BRIDGE PARTY Mrs. Joseph Carr, (Alma Ohlmacher), the group's new bride, scored high in the evening's games, when Miss Avis Toot entertained her fortnightly contract club last evening. Two foursomes were in play.

## Wool Print



## Woman's Club to Have Book Review

The literature and library extension department of the Dixon Woman's club will present its third book review of the season at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Dixon high school music room. Miss Lora Miller, president of the Paw Paw Woman's club, is to be the reviewer, and has chosen the new book by Stoyan Privikivich, "World Without End."

Miss Miller, who has been granted leave of absence from her duties as science and dramatics teacher at the teacher's college in Stevens Point, Wis., is a niece of former County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller of this city.

Privikivich, himself a native Yugoslavian, who has been a resident of the United States for several years, describes the past and present of the Balkans as follows: "Oppressed as it has been, and free as it will be, southeastern Europe will remain a tiny universe by itself, differing from the European East, and yet harmoniously connecting them both—a world without end."

In his book the author describes the peoples of the Balkans as one would describe one's relatives, with a subtle, blood-brother understanding of them. He also discusses the present German Nazi drive eastward, and its relation to the Balkans.

Mrs. George Christianson heads the literature and library extension department.

Mrs. E. N. Howell, who has been ill for the past three months, is somewhat improved.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Hill returned to their home in Canton, Ill. this morning after an overnight visit with Dixon friends.

Walter Knack went to Chicago today on business.

C. K. Willett transacted business in Sterling yesterday afternoon. Floyd Chapman has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., on a business trip.

Duff and George Scheffler of Harmon were in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller were in Chicago yesterday attending the annual convention of the National Clothier's association at the Hotel LaSalle.

Patrick Lally of Walton was a Dixon business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer will leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Newcomer's sister, Mrs. J. O. Tippen in Los Angeles, Cal.

So far as French women are concerned, it's patriotic to dress for the evening whenever the occasion demands it. At the outbreak of the war, it was a natural feminine instinct to put away all party clothes, but now the men are coming home on leave, it is up to the women to look their most charming to make them forget the war.

LADIES AUXILIARY Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary will make up tables for contract bridge at 2 p. m. Friday at the Elks club.

## Hospital Employees Are Wed at Quincy

Nuptial mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Peter's Catholic church at Quincy for Miss Margaret M. Kennedy and Peter F. Kammes, both employees of the Dixon State hospital. The Rev. Monsignor Thomas E. Cusack performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a small group of friends.

The bride, who is a daughter of J. J. Kennedy of Quincy, wore mist blue satin with black accessories, and carried dusty pink roses. Her only attendant was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Clara Kammes of Chicago, who was attired in slate blue with black accessories, and carried flowers to match the bridal bouquet.

Charles Venard of Wisconsin was best man for Mr. Kammes, who is a son of Nicholas Kammes of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and other points in the south, Mr. Kammes and his bride will return to their employment at the Dixon State hospital.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Stocks mixed leaders in narrow range.  
Bonds irregular; rails stay in front.  
Foreign exchange steady; sterling losses on gold.  
Cotton even; trade and foreign buying.  
Sugar higher; refiner and European demand.  
Metals quiet; London silver continues rally.  
Wool tops erratic; Boston interests on both sides.  
Chicago—Wheat higher.  
Corn steady to firm.  
Hogs steady to strong.  
Cattle steady to 10 higher; top 5.75.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 4 red 1.02 1/2.  
Corn No. 3 mixed 59¢. No. 1 58 1/2; No. 2 59¢; No. 3 59 1/2; No. 4 58 1/2; No. 5 58 1/2; No. 6 58 1/2; No. 7 58 1/2; No. 8 58 1/2; No. 9 58 1/2; No. 10 58 1/2; No. 11 58 1/2; No. 12 58 1/2.  
Oats No. 2 white 42¢; No. 3 41 1/2; No. 4 41 1/2; No. 5 41 1/2; No. 6 41 1/2; No. 7 41 1/2; No. 8 41 1/2; No. 9 41 1/2; No. 10 41 1/2; No. 11 41 1/2; No. 12 41 1/2.  
Soybeans No. 2 yellow 1.11 1/2; No. 3 1.13 1/2.  
Barley malting 54¢; No. 2 54¢; No. 3 54¢; No. 4 54¢; No. 5 54¢; No. 6 54¢; No. 7 54¢; No. 8 54¢; No. 9 54¢; No. 10 54¢; No. 11 54¢; No. 12 54¢.  
Timothy seed 4.65; No. 90 seed 4.50; No. 91 seed 4.50; No. 92 seed 4.50; No. 93 seed 4.50; No. 94 seed 4.50; No. 95 seed 4.50; No. 96 seed 4.50; No. 97 seed 4.50; No. 98 seed 4.50; No. 99 seed 4.50; No. 100 seed 4.50.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)  
Open High Low Close  
WHEAT  
May 99 1/2 1.01 1/2 99 1.01  
July 98 1/2 98 98 1/2  
Sept 95 1/2 95 95 1/2  
CORN  
May 57 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2  
July 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2  
Sept 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2  
OATS  
May 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2  
July 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2  
Sept 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
SOY BEANS  
May 1.13 1.14 1.10 1.12  
July 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.09 1/2  
Sept 1.08 1.08 1.08 1.08  
RYE  
May 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2  
July 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Sept 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
LARD  
Jan. 6.00 6.02 5.97 6.02  
BELLIES  
Jan. 5.92 5.92 5.92 5.92

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Potatoes 135, on track 385, total U. S. shipments 703; Nebraska bliss triumphs and North Dakota cobblers slightly weaker; Idaho russets steady, other varieties all sections about steady, supplies liberal demand light account continued cold weather; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbancks U. S. No. 1 few sales 1.85; No. 2 few sales 1.85; No. 3 few sales 1.85; No. 4 few sales 1.85; No. 5 few sales 1.85; No. 6 few sales 1.85; No. 7 few sales 1.85; No. 8 few sales 1.85; No. 9 few sales 1.85; No. 10 few sales 1.85; No. 11 few sales 1.85; No. 12 few sales 1.85.

## U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bonds closed today:  
Treas 3 1/2 43-40 102.8  
Treas 3 1/2 45-43 103.30  
Treas 4 1/2 54-44 114.22  
Treas 3 1/2 56-46 114.23  
Treas 4 1/2 52-47 120.13  
Treas 2 1/2 59-56 106.12  
HOLC 3 1/2 52-44 107.29

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Slaughterable hogs 18,000; total 29,000; good fairly active; steady to 10¢ higher than Tuesday's average; closing with early advance lost; top 5.75; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 lbs 5.50; 75; 240-270 lbs 5.20; 60; mostly 5.25; 50; 270-330 lbs 5.00; 50; 330-400 lbs 4.75; 50; 400-500 lbs 4.50; 50; 500-600 lbs 4.25; 50; 600-700 lbs 4.00; 50; 700-800 lbs 3.75; 50; 800-900 lbs 3.50; 50; 900-1,000 lbs 3.25; 50; 1,000-1,100 lbs 3.00; 50; 1,100-1,200 lbs 2.75; 50; 1,200-1,300 lbs 2.50; 50; 1,300-1,400 lbs 2.25; 50; 1,400-1,500 lbs 2.00; 50; 1,500-1,600 lbs 1.75; 50; 1,600-1,700 lbs 1.50; 50; 1,700-1,800 lbs 1.25; 50; 1,800-1,900 lbs 1.00; 50; 1,900-2,000 lbs .75; 50; 2,000-2,100 lbs .50; 50; 2,100-2,200 lbs .25; 50; 2,200-2,300 lbs .00; 50; 2,300-2,400 lbs .00; 50; 2,400-2,500 lbs .00; 50; 2,500-2,600 lbs .00; 50; 2,600-2,700 lbs .00; 50; 2,700-2,800 lbs .00; 50; 2,800-2,900 lbs .00; 50; 2,900-3,000 lbs .00; 50; 3,000-3,100 lbs .00; 50; 3,100-3,200 lbs .00; 50; 3,200-3,300 lbs .00; 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## Entertained With Cards

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Banker entertained a group of friends Saturday night. Contract bridge was played at which William Knox won high for men and Mrs. Frank Senger high for ladies. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. William Knox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross, John Vogt and his sister, Mrs. Emma Duffield and Douglas Stultz.

## Losers Entertain Winners

The losers of the Cribbage club entertained the winners with a supper Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schultz. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross, John Vogt and his sister, Mrs. Emma Duffield and Douglas Stultz.

## Missionary Market

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will have a food sale at the Utz building Saturday, Jan. 20. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock. The committee is composed of Mrs. Frank Senger, Miss Lucy Gilbert and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorf, who have planned to have doughnuts and hot cookies on sale also. Anyone who would care may place orders for them with any one of the committee.

## For Coroner

It will be very gratifying news to the many friends of Dr. F. M. Banker that he has consented to announce his candidacy for the nomination for the office of coroner of Lee county. Dr. Banker is well known throughout the county, having served as coroner in Lee county for twelve years and made a splendid record. He was born in Amboy and grew to young manhood at that place. For over forty years he has been a prominent citizen and physician in this community. All his friends are hoping that he will receive the majority of the vote and that he will be the next Lee county coroner, an office he will fill in a conscientious manner.

## Community Club

The Hausen Community club met Friday night at the school house. About thirty-five were present. The program committee composed of Mrs. Foster Mattern, Miss Eunice Miller and LeRoy Eich, presented a very good program which was enjoyed by all. After the program, games were played. The hostess, Mrs. Wilbur Spratt, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kessling, served refreshments. For the February meeting, Mrs. Charles Eick will be the hostess and the members of the program committee will be Mrs. Elwin Patch, Mrs. Wilbur Spratt and LeRoy Kauffman.

## Were in Urbana

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck were in Urbana Thursday and Friday where they attended the Farm and Home week meeting and also the Illinois state farm managers convention.

## Entertained for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and son Russell, and Miss Joan Hatch. The party was given by Mrs. Albert Purcell and daughter Dorothy of Cumberland, Iowa.

## P-T-A Meeting

The next meeting of the P-T-A will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. There will be a hobby program. The full program will be published in this column Saturday night. Watch for it.

## Supper Thursday Night

The committee which has the Methodist church supper in charge held its last meeting Friday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John Myers. The supper will be a roast pork with all the trimmings. Better take the family and save all the work and bother at home. The supper will be very reasonable in price, really cheaper than you can furnish it at home. Thursday night is the time.

## Son Born

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Canfield of Dixon at the Dixon hospital. The parents are former residents of this place. The mother will be remembered as Miss Isabelle Ives.

## Assistant Auditor

Forrest Babbcock, son of Milton Babbcock of north of town, who is employed in the First National Bank in Chicago, was promoted Tuesday at the annual meeting to the position of assistant auditor. The announcement following the meeting in the Chicago Daily News and the Chicago Tribune on Wednesday.

Forrest's many friends and relatives are very glad to hear of his success and it is the reward for faithful service to the bank where he has been employed for 17 or 18 years. He attended the state teachers' college at DeKalb and then entered the U. S. forces during the World War and saw active service in France. Returning he continued his studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. After graduation he entered the employ of the First National Bank of Chicago. The bank recently became the second billion-dollar bank in Chicago and is one of the largest financial institutions in the United States.

## Officers Were Elected

The first meeting of the 4-H club was held in the agricultural room at the school house. After the meeting was called to order Robert Wilson presented Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Baker with a lovely wedding present from the 4-H club. They were married during the holidays.

Among other business transacted was the election of officers for 1940. The officers are: President, Raymond Pyle; vice president, Richard Myers; secre-

tary, George Miller; treasurer, Lawrence Hartzell; reporter, Bud Howard.

It was suggested by Mr. Schafer that the club should take on some landscaping or a co-operative project.

The roll call when taken by the secretary showed that twenty-one members were present. Much interest is being shown in the 4-H club in this community.

## Here and There

Mrs. Ruth Kelley who is in Chicago taking treatments, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughters, Misses Josephine and Maxine Kelley. Ruth is somewhat improved which will be good news to her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith who went to Chicago some time ago, have gone to Savanna where they will remain the rest of the winter.

Miss Bertha Reigle who teaches school in Chicago spent the week-end in her home in Dixon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hood of Woodstock were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood.

The Bessie club will meet next Friday afternoon, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Mae Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier and daughter, Miss Winnifred enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Virgie Crawford.

Miss Maude Conlon of Rochelle spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and son Russell were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

## LEE CENTER

C. A. Ortmann of Kankakee, Ill., a state manager for northern Illinois, was a caller here Tuesday.

Jean Hill is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill, having resigned her position in Sterling.

Harold Lillian was here from Rockford last week visiting his parents, the John Vivians, and calling on friends. He has resigned from the National Lock company and gone into the insurance business with his father, Mr. J. H. Vivian.

Mr. William Jacob attended a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Ellingen in Mendota.

Dr. Warren, state inspector, and Leonard C. White, state assistant, tested cattle here Wednesday and returned Saturday for the result of the test.

It is reported that Col. John Gentry has purchased of August 1939, a residence at Lake Michigan, the James Starnes family and that the Ed Norths will move to the Emma Houghton farm vacated by the Gentrys.

The William Jacobs were dinner guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herbert at Mendota.

A card from the Harry Olmsteads at St. Petersburg, Fla., depicts a picture of the Olmsteads on the beach, which affords quite a contrast to our near zero temperature and snow-covered area. The Olmsteads have since returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. C. M. Finch, Mrs. W. J. Lenke and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Amboy Woman's club meeting last week Monday. Attorney Robert Bracken of Dixon who took the place of John Devine Monday, will be a candidate for the office of circuit judge, vacated by the death of Judge Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob attended their contract bridge club Thursday night at the Paul Jacob home in Mendota.

The Lee Center Alumni are sponsoring a dance to be held at the high school gymnasium on Jan. 24, 1940. This is the annual spring dance. It is being held to obtain funds in order that we may hold a better banquet in the spring. Music for the dance will be furnished by an orchestra.

The William Jacobs spent Saturday afternoon in Rockford.

Officers elected at Sunday school were: Superintendent, Mrs. Raymond Decker; assistant, the Rev. G. A. Cox; pianist, Mrs. E. A. Carlson; assistant, Grace Cox; librarian, Dorothy Dale Willis; assistant, Mary Kennay; secretary, Mary Alice Wheeler; superintendent, Mrs. G. A. Cox; home department, Mrs. G. A. Cox; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. O. S. Baglor.

Henry Hanneman, Jr. and Glenn Smith, sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Scoville business college in Sterling.

Vivian Kennay is employed at the Farm Bureau office in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Ed North gave Col. and Mrs. John Gentry at little surprise party Saturday night as the latter will be moving shortly to Lee Center. They brought refreshments of ice cream and cake with them.

Haskell lodge, No. 1004, I. O. O. F. has elected these officers: N. G. A. Cox; V. G. V. G. Fred Meyers; recording and financial secretary, E. B. Chasley; treasurer, George Perry. Installation will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

Those attending the district meeting in Amboy last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kennay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton, A. P. Case, F. L. John. The guests were much impressed by the drill work of the LaSalle team.

The American Legion Auxiliary planned at their last meeting to have a series of "friendly teas" to raise funds for their organization. Mrs. Earl Carlson will be hostess at the first one on Wednesday of this week at 2 p. m. The hostess will issue the invitations.

Lee Center lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M. installed officers last Friday night with J. A. Tait acting as installing officer. D. R. McCard, as installing marshal and O. S. Bayler as installing chaplain. The list of names of officers was given in a previous issue. Plans for another annual supper were discussed but no date was set. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall, following the ceremonies.

The annual business meeting of the Bradford Mutual Fire Insurance company was held Wednesday at the home of the secretary, S. L. Shaw at an all-day session. Reports were taken care of and it was voted to make an assessment.

## RED RYDER



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**HORIZONTAL**

1 Mythical creature with snaky locks.  
7 She was one sister —s.  
12 Burden.  
13 Grinding tooth.  
16 Jar.  
17 Golf device.  
18 Saline solution.  
19 Fish.  
20 To occupy a place.  
21 Testified.  
23 To marry.  
25 Musical note.  
26 Fairy.  
27 Entrance.  
28 Sun god.  
30 Stomach.  
31 Nothing.  
33 Blow on the head.  
35 Passage.  
37 Rigid.  
39 To dangle.  
41 Marked with spots.  
43 Potpourri.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

10 AUGUSTE RODIN  
11 HUMERAL  
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**DOWN**

1 Volume.  
2 Being.  
3 Song for two.  
4 To consume.  
5 Yellow resin.  
6 Hodgepodge.  
7 Cupidity.  
8 Fabulous.  
9 To flame.  
10 More ancient.  
11 North Africa.  
14 Live-forever  
15 Records.  
16 She was or killed by a trick.  
17 Moisture.  
18 Clamor.  
19 To trifle.  
20 Kind of rubber.  
21 Related.  
22 Boundary.  
23 Writing fluid.  
24 Tree trunk.  
25 Heavy volume.  
26 Storm.  
27 Typesetter's term.  
28 To jump.  
29 Circle near the Equator.  
30 Banishes.  
31 Genus of frogs.  
32 Box.  
33 Filth.  
34 Land measure.  
35 Knots.  
36 Wool fiber.  
37 Professional athlete.  
38 Bone.  
39 Upon.



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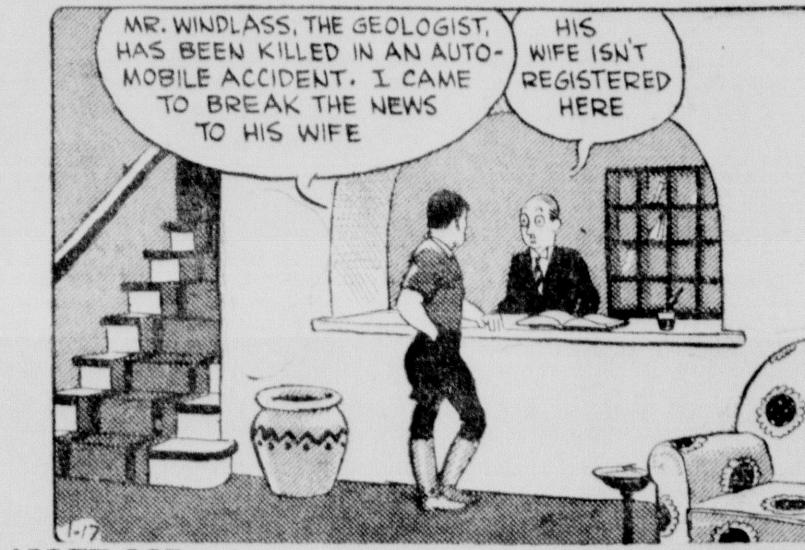


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## Lee Co. Historical Society Hears Interesting Story of Dixon Schools

Editor's Note: The second and concluding installment of a paper on "Dixon Schools—Public and Private—1830-1940," read Monday evening by Miss Esther Barton before the Lee County Historical society, is reprinted in the following paragraphs. The first installment appeared in the Telegraph yesterday.

In January, 1869, the North Dixon school was dedicated and is still being used today for elementary classes. Accounts of that day praise the beauty of the building with its mansard roof and fine bell, weighing 602 pounds. The cost was \$20,000. J. V. Thomas was principal at this time. It might be of interest to mention the names of principals who succeeded Mr. Thomas. They were: C. Smith, 1874; M. H. H. Hartwell, 1875; J. L. Hartwell, 1876; J. L. Hartwell, 1877; Julius Lloyd and C. O. Scudder in the fall of 1878.

**New Building**  
A \$30,000 brick building rose on the hill on Seventh street near Highland avenue in the summer of 1889. This school was later named after its first principal, C. Smith, and was in continuous use until January, 1938, when the pupils were transferred to the Lincoln school. Since my own teaching experience began in 1892, I have seen the school grow from a small building to the large and broad halls which in its last days were considered dangerously narrow. The school at first contained eight rooms which were used to accommodate 516 pupils. In later years, the large room designed for the high school was divided into two rooms. The average attendance for the nine rooms was about 300 pupils and this was considered almost capacity—one wonders where they managed to place 200 more. References to the "cozy" seats of the early days.

The report of 1871 gives the curriculum and it is interesting to note how it varies from the present. The curriculum of 1871 included, and spelling are included as they are today. General science as we present it has been broken up into its many parts such as plants, animals, and minerals. Today the children begin to study history in the fourth grade and in the early days, it was not introduced until the third year of high school. The curriculum of 1871 included domestic science, which was missing in the early school, but they did make a special subject of Manners and Morals which were taught as such in all grades.

The following rule may throw an interesting light upon the times—"All teachers are to remain in their respective rooms during the school session and devote their entire energies to the discharge of their duties; all writing and reading not directly connected with school, and all knitting and sewing are forbidden."

**Other Institutions**  
Returning again to the private schools in the district, we find in the fall of 1898, Knepper and Wells took over the Dixon Seminary and were succeeded by Prof. Lummis in the fall of 1872. The Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Family, which occupied this building during the winter of 1874. The Rock River university was then founded and opened in November, 1875. During its existence, its presidents were: O. G. May, 1875 and 1876; Daniel N. Graham, 1877; A. M. Hausen, 1878; and J. R. Hindley in 1879.

In 1881, the Northern Illinois Normal school and Dixon Business college opened in the Collegiate building. The following year, this organization moved to a new brick building set in a four city block campus between First and Third streets and fronting College avenue. Later, the main building was to be flanked on either side by a brick dormitory. The school later became known as Dixon college and was one of the largest in the state. The enrollment in 1891 was almost 1,200 students with a faculty of 40 members. The college register contains the names of many who later became famous in our country. John C. Flint and Jesse B. Dille, the former as president and the latter as principal, managed the school for many years. In later years, the college was owned and presided over by I. F. Edwards who was at one time county superintendent of schools.

Charles A. Steinman established Steinman college on the bank of the Rock river, just north of Assembly Park in the year 1882. The college boasted of a large campus and two buildings, one of them being used as a dormitory. W. H. Coppins joined the faculty of Steinman college in 1905.

**Parochial School**  
St. Mary's parochial school was founded in 1897 and is still in existence at its original site on Peoria avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The building has been remodeled several times since its erection. Sisters of the Dominican Order of Sinsinawa Mound, Wisconsin, serve as instructors.

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Prof. W. H. Coppins founded the Coppins Commercial college in 1905 in the Schuler building on the corner of Galea avenue and First street. Mr. Coppins still directs the work of the college which is now housed on the second floor of the Ferguson building on First street.

The "White Brick" school was completed in 1887 on the corner of Hennepin avenue and Fifth street and was added to in the winter of 1892-93. The school saved for both grades and high school. The building burned and was replaced in 1908 by the present South Central school which was burned by grades and high school until 1929 when the high school department was transferred to the new high school.

A temporary building had been built on the grounds of the North Dixon school and this was torn down to make way for the North Dixon high school in 1909. This high school was built on the site of the old school which the classes were moved to the new high school building. Now this building is being used for the overflow of pupils from the grade school beside it.

**Truman School**  
In 1902, a two-room brick structure was erected on the corner of Third street and Lincoln avenue and was named for A. Truman, who for many years was president of the board of education and mayor of the city. This school was used for primary classes until 1913 when it was abandoned and the classes moved to the Lincoln school. Retra S. Shover was principal and teacher at the Truman school for many years.

The year 1902 saw the first kindergarten started in Dixon, which was in the North Dixon school. The same year, the White Brick school opened a manual training department.

In the fall of 1913, the Loveland school was completed. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland provided the \$20,000 for the building and was named for the understanding that the district should only be required to pay interest on \$10,500 of the issue until both of them had passed away. The school should be cancelled. The building houses four classes.

**New High School**  
With the combining of the north and south side districts in 1918, it became imperative that a new building be made for the high school. In the fall of 1929 the Dixon high school was dedicated. It is a beautiful addition to the city as it stands on the north bank of Rock river near the Peoria Avenue Memorial bridge which was dedicated the following year. The school cost \$800,000 when completed with the large gymnasium, and later an attractive auditorium was added. Irvin B. Potter was superintendent of schools at this time. Allen H. Lancaster formerly principal of the south side school, became principal of the new high school, while B. J. Frazier, principal of the north side high school, became assistant principal.

**New Grade School**  
In January, 1938, the Lincoln school was opened on Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. The building and equipment cost \$273,000. Of this amount, \$104,726 was a federal grant under the Public Works Administration program. The school is rated as one of the finest elementary schools in the state. It is as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make a building. In addition to 18 well-lighted class rooms, it contains a library, science laboratory, activity room, remedial room, manual training shop, mechanical drawing and craft room, cooking laboratory, sewing room, laundry, dining room, gymnasium with full-size stage, well-equipped clinic, and office. The furniture is the movable type, with table-top desks and seats. All class rooms are furnished with Venetian blinds and all floors are covered with linoleum. The school is now filled and houses about 500 pupils.

The summer of 1939 saw the fall of the E. C. Smith school to make a site for a playground. Three tennis courts are being made on the site of the building and the remainder of the school yard will be used for ball diamonds and other sports.

And so one comes to the end of a century with the schools in Dixon, a century active and has been. Benjamin Franklin once said: "Empty your purse in your head, then no one can take it from you. An investment in knowledge always pays the best returns." And so we hope that the investment the citizens have made in our schools has paid them well.

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## Analysis—

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its essentials, however, it is easy enough to understand and represents an intensely interesting epoch. Let's take a glance at it:

Back in 1899 there came into general international use a picturesque phrase which figures largely in our present day troubles—the "open door." This had reference to the equality of commercial opportunities for all nations in China. The open-door policy originated in the insistence of America that commercial ports acquired by various European countries in China should be open to everybody on equal terms.

Here we make a big jump to the Washington conference of 1921-22 at which the so-called nine-power treaty was signed. This pact among other things guaranteed the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China. It was signed by the United States, Britain, China, France, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal and Japan.

A decade passed and then in 1931 Japan began what was to be her long-dreamed-of conquest of China. The Japanese occupied Manchuria and organized it into a separate state which now is virtually a Japanese protectorate.

Then at the beginning of 1934 the Japanese proclaimed a sort of Monroe Doctrine for the Orient. They laid down the principle that they must have steady trade with China. In order to make this effective, they claimed that Japan must have political, financial and economic control of northern China.

All this, of course, clashed violently with the open-door policy, the nine-power treaty and with other claims of the western powers in China. However, the Japanese drove their conquest southward into China proper and on down the rich eastern seaboard.

The object was complete domination of the vast territory. This involved the ejection of the western powers, especially politically powerful Britain with its huge trade and other interests.

Naturally during the protracted and bitter warfare there have been innumerable clashes between the Japanese and the occidental countries, including the United States. Our trouble with Japan has grown out of the many grave incidents involving American citizens and property and rights in China. It was because Nippon gave no satisfactory indication of intention to abandon these practices that the vital trade treaty was denounced by Washington six months ago, to expire this month.

The Japanese have made it entirely plain that they intend to stay in China unless they are blasted out.

They plan to control the Chinese government, and to keep all the chief economic endeavors in their own hands to the exclusion of foreigners. Japanese civilians are pouring into China by thousands to consolidate the conquest. The open-door policy is, of course, the great stumbling block to Japanese relations with the western powers. It is highly probable that Tokyo will recede much from the policy of exclusion which has carried Japan so far on the costly Chinese adventure. What concessions Nippon is prepared to make to regain American approval remains to be seen.

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Broadcast

Miss Lillian Schell and Mrs. Ross R. Hedrick represented the Polo Federated Woman's club on a broadcast over a Rockford radio station yesterday. Mrs. D. A. Stenmark, president of the Polo club, introduced the speaker.

**Father Dies**  
Mrs. Owen Ralston received word Saturday of the death of her father, Claude Fitzsimmons, 54, of Hampshire, Ill. Mr. Fitzsimmons had been ill for several months. He passed away Saturday morning at 11:30. Services were held yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran church at Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ralston left Saturday noon for their home.

**Town Topics**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgartner entertained friends Saturday night at a "500" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mertz Sunday and were unable to return to their home Sunday because of snow-blocked roads.

Miss Mildred Storey, home economics teacher in Polo high school was ill Monday and unable to teach.

**Town Topics**  
Grant Riggs, Jr., is ill at his home on Oregon street.

John Hendren Jr., is spending a week with his grandparents in Oregon.

A new tonette group has been organized in the third grade at the Buffalo Grove school. There is now a total of fourteen tonette musicians in the school. One club played Friday at the teachers' institute in Oregon.

Mrs. Albert Eaterly received word of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Messer of Mt. Morris. Mrs. Messer was taken to the Rockford City hospital for treatment, Monday.

Mrs. Orten Arbogast is slowly improving after six weeks illness at her home on South Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters entertained at a duck dinner Monday evening, Edlin Pursell.

Miss Ruth Turnipseed of Beloit is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Senn were business callers in Rockford Monday evening.

Only had 18 in Sunday school on Sunday morning due to the storm. Remember, our Sunday school meets each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every one in this vicinity is cordially invited to attend.

Some persons regard the king cobra as the most dangerous of all wild creatures now inhabiting the earth. It lives in the Indo-Malay area and its main food is other snakes.

**LEE DIXON**  
TODAY-THURSDAY 7:15 - 9  
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**Double Feature**

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**2-BIG FEATURES--2**

**Together Again — and Funnier Than Ever!**

**Stan Laurel Oliver Hardy**

**— in —**

**'Flying Deuces'**

**— PLUS —**

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

**DIXON TABERNACLE**

Tonight is "Windjammers" night.

**Palmerisms**

"Life is like a work shop and every one has been given a job." "When the whistle blows for you, you can not turn to the 'Boss' and say, 'I would like to finish the job you gave me to do.'" "God is not like an old grandmother that you can place in a corner."

"Any price is cheap that will save life." "Life is like a work shop." Eugene Palmer last night to the crowd at the Dixon tabernacle. "It is the devil that tells you you will have another chance, if you keep putting off, lining up for the church and God. We can not make good the time we have wasted on the job in life's work shop."

"Seek the Lord while He may be found," urged the Evangelist who was dressed in overalls and looked like he had just come from the shop. Rev. S. H. Miller was dressed in overalls and directed the music as the crowd sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." "Work for the Night is Coming." The ushers were dressed in overalls and the church looked like a workshop during the evening. The women wore house dresses; it was a "homey sight" with everyone smiling and laughing, singing and praying.

At the close of the service the Evangelist who looked like an old time engineer reached for the whistle cord and said: "The whistle cord will stretch for you some time soon. Will you have the work finished that God has given you to do? It is a great thing to be able to say, 'Father the work you have given me to do is finished'."

Delegations from Lee Center, Ashton, Sterling, Amboy, Franklin Grove are to be present again tonight, at the "Windjammers" special service. A special delegation from the Congregational church of Dixon was present, headed by their pastor and singers. The attendance took another spurt last night.

**"Rightful Income" for Farmers Only Balance**

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17—(AP)—Restoration to agriculture of its "rightful income" was advocated today by R. W. Blackburn, Chicago, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, as the only means of bringing the United States back to economic balance.

Blackburn's address, prepared for the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation convention emphasized that the farmer is the key to national prosperity and declared that the government had committed itself to a policy of "farm parity" through passage of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

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## Senator Crawford To Be Honored by Banquet

Denver, Jan. 17—(AP)—They're giving a buffet dinner for Senator Crawford at the Cosmopolitan hotel tomorrow night, but there won't be a thing for the Senator to eat.

In fact, Senator Crawford won't be there, because he's a horse—a fine trotter that has won the National Western Stock Show's roadster stake for five years.

Mrs. M. F. Young of Lexington, Ky., the 15-year-old gelding's owner, is retiring the Senator from the show ring after Friday night's horse show. Ill at home, she suggested to R. C. Flanery of Maple Park, Ill., another exhibitor, that he invite in the Senator's friends for the farewell party.

**Alabama Quadruplets Have Rich Godfather**

Houston Texas, Jan. 17—(AP)—Faith, Hope, Charity and their unnamed baby brother have a godfather.

M. C. McGehee, Jr., a bachelor president of the Texas Gull Producing Company, said he wired the Jasper, Ala., quadruplets \$1,000.

The quadruplets were born in a log cabin Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short.

McGehee said he talked with Dr. H. J. Sankey on the phone and "told him to use the money anyway he thought best in providing for the babies' health."

**ANNUAL "SHORT COURSE"**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Agricultural specialists on state institution farms will meet tomorrow at the University of Illinois for the annual "short course" of study.

Director J. H. Lloyd of the department of agriculture said the two-day course would be used to develop new and improved methods of state institution farms. Public Welfare Director A. L. Bowen and B. W. DeBord, assistant director of agriculture, are included among the speakers.

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Only three reciprocity treaties have even won congressional approval, he said, while 22 failed of ratification. In contrast, he said, 22 treaties had been reached under the Hull program.

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